

WBBM-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT
January 1, 2007-March 31, 2007

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COMMUNITY AFFAIRS:

Different Drummers: 5:00-5:30 am Sunday. This program addresses the practice of religion in daily life with discussions aimed at young adults.

Eye On Chicago: 10:30-11:00 am Sunday. Weekly news and public affairs program:

February 11, 2007: **(Government)** Todd Stroger, Cook County Board President inherited his father's position, but has created his own problems in Cook County; **(Diversity)** Father John Foley, founding president of Cristo Rey, a national network of college prep high schools for low income urban students;

February 18, 2007: **(Diversity)** Black History Special featuring IL Senator Barack Obama; Joan Higginbotham, Astronaut; Chris Gardner, Philanthropist; Buddy Guy, Musician; Marv Dyson, former Chicago radio executive; Black Genealogy; Julian Family (pioneering family, first African Americans to move to Oak Park)

March 04, 2007: **(Government)** Veterans Affairs Director Tammy Duckworth

FEATURE PROGRAMMING:

29th Annual South Side Irish Parade: March 16th, 9:00 am. (RR 3/19 12:35 am) More than 400,000 people watch bands, schools, civic organizations and the CBS 2 float as they marched in celebration of the Irish culture.

SYNDICATED:

Every Woman: 5:30 am - 6:00 am, weekly Saturday. Guests of the show promote education, self awareness and empowerment to women by speaking about their experiences and also give advice and support.

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GOVERNMENT: President Gerald Ford Funeral; Chicago Alderman Arrested, Sen. Hillary Clinton Presidential Bid, President Bush State of the Union; Expanded Gambling Proposal, Barack Obama Presidential Announcement, Gov. George Ryan Appeal , Passport Headaches

January 7, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10p): Last day of public viewing of the Body of President Gerald Ford. 50,000 people lined up to at the Capital building.

January 11, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 6p): First day back at work for Alderman Arenda Troutman after being arrested on bribery charges. Piece deals with how the other aldermen reacted to her return.

January 21, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10p): Senator Hillary Clinton officially announces her presidential exploration committee via the internet. Piece contains interviews with local experts regarding her chances.

January 23, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10p): President Bush's 6th State of the Union Address. One piece dealt with the content of the speech and the following piece contained reaction from people who watched the speech.

February 10, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10p – Wknd Edition): U-S Senator Barack Obama announces his candidacy for President in Springfield. Mike Flannery covered the announcement and traveled with the Senator on his trip around the mid-west.

February 20, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 6p): Lawyers for former Governor George Ryan argue to have the Governor's corruption conviction overturned before the 7th Circuit Court of Appeal. Another former Governor Jim Thompson attended the hearing as a show of support.

March 21, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 5p): A new law requiring people traveling to Mexico and Canada to have passports has created a log-jam at area passport offices. We visited the expedited passport office at the Federal Building and talked to frustrated travelers fearful that they might miss their trips.

HEALTH: Schizophrenia Treatment, Liposuction, Women's Heart Health, Loss of Smell, Smoking Ban, Bad Chinese Food

January 12, 2007, CBS 2 News at 5 p.m.: Many children and teens suffer from Schizophrenia in silence. Now kids are being allowed to participate in clinical trials for drugs which may help them.

January 26, 2007, CBS 2 News at 5 p.m.: Even after diet and exercise some people can't lose weight in some trouble spots. Now there's a new kind of liposuction that uses a laser to burn the fat away which is less intrusive and easier to recuperate from.

February 19, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 5p): The Heart Association releases new guidelines for women at risk for potential heart disease and heart attacks. The new information should help more women get screenings before they have heart attacks.

February 26, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10p): Some people who take over-the-counter cold remedies like Zicam are losing their sense of smell as a side effect.

March 15, 2007 (CBS 2 News Sunday 5p): A new Cook County public smoking ban goes into effect, but Joanie Lum looks at how some towns have adopted their own laws to circumvent the smoking ban in hopes of saving business at area bars and restaurants.

March 21, 2007 (CBS 2 News 10p): The Center for Science in the Public Interest releases a new report showing just how unhealthy most Chinese Food is at restaurants in America. The group is encouraging people to avoid fried Chinese dishes.

DIVERSITY: Mike North Controversy, Delmark Blues Records, Local Broadcasting Legend, Chief Illiniwek, Color Purple Preview, Changing Chicago

January 10, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10 p.m.): Radio D-J Mike North is in hot water for using a Chinese racial slur. Plans to name a ball field after North are on hold while the school district debates whether or not North is a fit role model.

January 12, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10 p.m.): A look back at the Chicago-based Delmark record label. They were a pioneering label for African American Blues and Jazz musicians.

February 17, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10p – Wknd Edition): As part of Black History month we took a look at the life and career of Marv Dyson – the former G-M of WGCI radio who now teaches at Kennedy-King College.

February 21, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 6p): We traveled down to Champaign to talk to students and officials about the last dance of the University of Illinois' controversial symbol – Chief Illiniwek.

March 25, 2007 (CBS 2 News Sunday at 5p): The cast of the hit Broadway musical “The Color Purple” gave a preview performance to the Chicago Convention and Tourism board. Derrick Blakley looked into how the musical – produced by Oprah Winfrey – will bring business to Chicago.

March 27, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10p): Diann Burns looks at how the changing economic and demographic in the 2nd Ward is changing the neighborhood and possibly effecting politics in the South Loop.

CRIME AND PUBLIC SAFETY: Homeland Security Grades Chicago, Fashionable Tasers, Super Bowl Security Threat, Oswego Fatal Accident, O'Hare Employee Badges Missing, Lord Conrad Black, Police Officer Beating

January 2, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10 p.m.): The Department of Homeland Security gave Chicago a low score for disaster preparedness. Chicago officials dispute the claim and say that Chicago is as ready as any city for an emergency.

January 8, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 5 p.m.): The Taser stun gun company is making tasers in fashionable colors. We talked to people about whether or not they would carry the stun guns for personal protection.

January 29, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10 p.m.): CBS 2 Chief Correspondent Jay Levine looks at all the extra security at the Super Bowl in Miami. Security experts say the large event is an attractive target for terrorists.

February 12, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10p): A closer look at the accident in suburban Oswego in which 5 kids died and three others were hurt. Police charged 24-year old Sandra Vazquez with DUI. (Interviews with friends of the victims.)

February 22, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10p): Dave Savini does a follow-up on his report which detailed how 3,760 O'Hare airport workers badges are missing. Cong. Mark Kirk responds to the report and talks about legislation he will propose to stop the problem.

March 20, 2007(CBS 2 News 5p): Opening statements in the federal fraud trial of media mogul Lord Conrad Black. Black is on trial for allegedly stealing millions of dollars from the company which used to publish the Sun-Times.

March 21, 2007 (CBS 2 News 6p): A video tape of an incident where a police officer allegedly beats a woman at a bar is released and causes instant scandal. The officer is later charged with a felony and the police department is on the defensive trying to explain how something like this could happen.

WOMEN: Oprah Opens School in Africa, Thin Run-way Models, First Female Urban League President, Hazards of Hi-Heel Shoes

January 2, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 6p.m.): Oprah Winfrey opens a leadership academy in South Africa designed especially for girls. Many celebrities and political leaders showed up for the first day.

January 9, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 5 p.m.): The prevalence of super-thin run-way models has alarmed a local eating disorder clinic to issue guidelines for the way models should look. They are concerned the current look is pressuring girls to be too thin.

February 9, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 6p): Cheryle Jackson takes over as the new president of the Chicago Urban League. She uses her inaugural address to announce that the Urban League will shift focus from social issues to economic development.

February 16, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 5): Women have always known that high-heel shoes are uncomfortable, but now doctors are warning women that wearing the pointy-toe, mile-high wedges could lead to serious medical problems like arthritis and stress fractures.

FAMILY: My-Space Threats, Teen Driving Rules, Family Genealogy, Snow Day, Spelling Bee, Sex Ed

January 10, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 5 p.m.): Officials in Portage, Indiana discover a threat from one student to another on MySpace.com. This is a growing trend called cyber-bullying which could lead to actual violence. Parents are urged to talk to their kids about their internet time.

January 24, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 5 p.m.): In an effort to decrease teen deaths behind the wheel, Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White is introducing tough, new drivers license requirements. Teens will have to spend more time learning to drive and the permit period will increase to 9 months.

February 10, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10p – Wknd Edition): Derrick Blakley shows how African American families can track their genealogy by using local resources. It turns out that one of the largest depositories of records is right here in Chicago in a warehouse on the South-West side.

February 13, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 5P): After yet another late winter snow storm Joanie Lum talks to families about how they take care of their kids when school is closed but the parents still have to go to work.

March 7, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10p): It's time for the annual Chicago City Spelling Bee. We were there for all the tense moments leading up the naming of the City Champion speller.

March 13, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10p): Some parents at a school in Thornton are upset about the explicit nature of the Sex Ed class at the school. We covered a community meeting where the board discussed what to do with the teacher who taught the class in question.

CONSUMER: New Dry Cleaning Drug, Laptop Battery Fires, Bears Ticket Prices, Blood Diamonds, Stock Market Correction, CTA's L Woes, Housing Contractor Law

January 17, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10 p.m.): There are concerns that Dry Cleaning chemicals are harmful to the environment, so at least one dry cleaner in Chicago is using a "wet" method to avoid the harmful chemicals.

January 24, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 6 p.m.): A local apartment fire was apparently caused by a laptop battery that overheated while being charged on a couch. While there haven't been a lot of these types of fires reported the Consumer Product Safety Commission is looking into the threat.

January 25, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10 p.m.): Chicago Bears fans who didn't win the Super Bowl ticket lottery must be wary of counterfeit tickets. We also take a look at how much legitimate tickets are selling for.

February 8, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 5p): In light of the movie "Blood Diamonds" Dorothy Tucker talks to local jewelry experts about how you can make sure you're not buying a "blood diamond" when you buy your engagement ring.

February 27, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 6p): A Stock Market correction sent the price of stocks down more than 300 points for the day. We talked to traders about how hectic the trading was and we talked to market experts about how the drop affects the average investor.

March 14, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10p): Rob Johnson takes an in-depth look at the state of maintenance on the CTA L tracks in light of the Blue Line fire last summer. Union officials say there aren't enough employees and the CTA complains that they need more money.

March 21, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10p): Pam Zekman follows up on a story she previously reported about crooked home building contractors ripping homeowner off. Because of her report a bill protecting consumers from bad contractors passed out of legislative committee.

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Eye On Chicago: 10:30-11:00 am Sunday. Weekly news and public affairs program which covers diversity, government, education and family related issues.

FEATURE PROGRAMMING:

Polish Constitution Day Parade: May 12th, 2007, 11:00 am [one hour]; More than 2000 people came together along Chicago's Lakefront to watch bands, students, civic organizations and the CBS 2 float as they marched in celebration of Polish Constitution Day.

CBS 2 at Brookfield Zoo: April 28th, 2007, 6:30 pm [30 minutes]; Reporter Susan Carlson hosts this first-ever showcase on where to go, what to do and what's new at the Brookfield Zoo.

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GOVERNMENT: Olympic Celebration, CTA Changes, New Alderman Sandi Jackson, Obama in New Hampshire, Stroger Illness

April 16 , 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10p): On the heels of becoming the US bid for the 2016 Olympics, the city of Chicago throws a huge pep rally at Daley Plaza where Mayor Daley and Sen. Barack Obama explain the virtues of the Olympics.

April 20, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 5p): Political Editor Mike Flannery takes a look at the state of the CTA now that former President Frank Kruesi has resigned. The CTA still needs a lot of money to continue to operate and union reps are warning against further cuts.

May 20, 2007 (CBS-2 Sunday Night News at 10 p.m.): Among Chicago's newly elected Chicago Alderman was Sandi Jackson – wife of the powerful Cong. Jesse Jackson Jr. Mike Flannery visits the Jacksons at home and talks to them about their political ambitions and plans for the future.

May 28, 2007 (CBS-2 News at 10 p.m.): Sen. Barack Obama makes his first presidential campaign visit to New Hampshire. Mike Flannery travels with the candidate and talks about various issues facing the candidate.

June 19, 2007 (CBS-2 News at 6p.m.): The Cook County Board of Commissioners announces that President Todd Stroger is having surgery to have his prostate removed due to cancer. Mike Flannery talks to commissioners about what this news means to the future of the board.

HEALTH: Diabetes, Hookah Fad, Radon's link to Cancer, Healthy Sandals, Organ Trafficking, Sunscreen and Bug Repellent

April 10, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10 p.m.): Hope for all who suffer from Diabetes. A small, but significant study in Brazil showed that stem cell treatment can help patients enough so they no longer need to take medication to control the disease.

April 18, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10p.m.): Many teens and young people are smoking Hookah pipes. In the past few years, 30-plus hookah lounges have opened up in and around Chicago. Mary Ann Childers looks at the new trend and the harmful effects of the Hookah smoke.

May 11, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 5 p.m.): Medical Editor Mary Ann Childers takes a look at the possible link between Radon gas and cancer. There is a bill pending in Congress which would require the testing for Radon before a home could be sold. Additionally, there are new devices available which pull Radon Gas out of homes.

May 23, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10 p.m.): Everybody wears flip flops in the summer, but did you know that a poorly constructed pair can damage your feet? Some people can get a condition called Plantar Fascitis from bad flip flops. Doctors recommend flip flops with support and raised heels.

June 20, 2007 (CBS-2 News at 10p.m.): Mary Ann Childers covers a medical conference where doctors are debating whether or not human organs should be bought and sold instead of donated. The issues raise many ethical questions.

June 21, 2007 (CBS-2 News at 10p.m.): New research shows that mixing sunscreen and insect repellent could decrease the effectiveness of the sunscreen. And, if you re-apply sunscreen throughout the day and then re-apply insect repellent you could be getting a toxic dose of insect repellent. This new information can lead to some combo products being recalled.

DIVERSITY: Don Imus Controversy; Changing Chicago: 49th Ward, Dalai Lama Visit, Louis Farrakhan Speech, New Gay Community Center, English-Only Ordinance

April 12, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10 p.m.): In the wake of the firing of talk show host Don Imus for racially insensitive remarks, CBS 2 talked to local leaders to get their reaction to the controversy and the firing.

April 15, 2007 (CBS 2 Sunday Night News at 10 p.m.): Diann Burns' 3rd "Changing Chicago" story features the 49th Ward where there is a fight between developers and community activists. Many affordable apartments are being converted to high-end condo units where the "lower class" can no longer afford to live. Diann looks at how this gentrification trend could effect the upcoming run-off election.

April 15, 2007 (CBS 2 Sunday Night News at 10 p.m.): All of major league baseball celebrated the anniversary of Jackie Robinson breaking the color barrier by allowing any player to wear his number 42 today.

May 6, 2007 (CBS 2 Sunday Afternoon News at 5 p.m.): Joanie Lum gets the exclusive interview with the Dalai Lama. The world-renowned religious leader was in Chicago to speak to a group of his followers at Grant Park.

May 25, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10 p.m.): Minister Louis Farrakhan visited Saint Sabina Church to speak to their parishioners. Farrakhan has been suffering from cancer and hasn't made many public speeches lately. This speech focused on living a good life.

June 4, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 6p): Joanie Lum previews a new Community Center on North Halsted which will serve the needs of the Gay community in the neighborhood.

June 20, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 6 p.m.) The Village of Carpentersville passes a very controversial law making English the official language of the village. CBS 2 talked to board members and residents for reaction

CRIME AND PUBLIC SAFETY: Gun Control Debate, Mob Trial, How to Avoid Traffic Tickets, Bank Robbery

April 17, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 6 p.m.): In the wake of the Virginia Tech shooting spree, Derrick Blakeley talks to local officials regarding gun control issues. Will this latest shooting lead to new gun control laws?

April 19, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10 p.m.): Mob expert John Drummond previews the upcoming "Family Secrets" Mob trial where several accused gangsters are on trial for a bunch of killings. Drummond explains some never-before heard details of the alleged crimes which are featured in a newly released court filing.

May 14, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10 p.m.): Rob Johnson rides along with an Illinois State police officer to learn how motorists can avoid getting a traffic ticket.

May 24, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 6 p.m.): Mike Parker follows up on the deadly bank robbery at Illinois Service Federal Bank on the South Side. One teller was killed and three others were shot.

June 12, 2007 (CBS-2 News at 10 p.m.): Jay Levine covers a massive anti-violence rally designed to bring attention to the 31 teens and kids killed by violence during the past school year.

WOMEN: Lip Implants, Postpartum Depression Screening

April 12, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10 p.m.): There's a new lip implant surgery available for people who want plumper lips. Doctors can now slide an implant through a tiny incision. This replaces painful and repeated injection which is a typical lip enhancement procedure.

May 7, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 5 p.m.): More hospitals are offering postpartum screening for new mothers. US Sen. Dick Durbin thinks the screening should be mandated and CBS 2 talked with some moms who lived through the often misunderstood condition

FAMILY: Catholic Confession, Paying For College, Smart Twins, Troops Say Goodbye

April 4, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10 p.m.): Chief Correspondent Jay Levine takes a look at the tradition of confession in the Catholic Church. At one time, nearly all Catholics went to confession before mass but nowadays the numbers of people attending confession is way down. Jay talks to Catholic leaders about why the trend is down.

May 15, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 6 p.m.): As the price of a college education continues to sky-rocket, politicians are proposing plans which would ease the burden of student loans. Both Senators Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton have student loan proposals which they say will help more kids and families afford college

May 27, 2007 (CBS 2 Sunday Afternoon News at 5 p.m.): Pamela Jones features twins at Highland High School who are graduating first and second in their senior class. The brother and sister talk about what it took to keep good grades and what it was like to go through school as twins.

June 4, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 5 p.m.): Another group of Chicago-area based troops prepare to deploy to Iraq. We cover the departure ceremony and talk to families about what the absence of the soldiers will mean.

CONSUMER: Credit Card Rates, Toxic Waste, Lawn Chemicals, High Gas Prices, Starbucks sells music, Dangers of Magnetic Toys

April 19, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 5 p.m.): Consumer reporter Dorothy Tucker shares tips on how credit card holders can negotiate their interest rates in order to pay off bills quicker.

April 19, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10 p.m.): The City of Chicago is mounting an effort to keep hazardous waste out of landfills. There are special collection facilities for toxic chemical that come from items like computers and cell phones.

May 9, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10 p.m.): Is it safe to load your lawn up with fertilizers and chemicals? Antonio Mora talked to lawn care experts about natural alternatives which can keep your grass looking green and healthy.

May 28, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10 p.m.): With gas prices nearing \$4 per gallon we talk to people whose Memorial Day plans were changed to avoid the high gas prices. Many people are skipping long road trips and not filling their boats up with expensive fuel.

June 5, 2007 (CBS-2 News at 10p.m.): Paul McCartney's new CD was released on the new Starbucks music label and Starbucks stores all across the country played the CD non-stop on release day. CBS 2 looked at how this new approach to selling music is working.

June 18, 2007 (CBS-2 News at 5 p.m.): Senator Dick Durbin and Cong. Bobby Rush chair a Congressional field hearing into the dangers of magnetic toys. Several families told their stories of how kids have swallowed the tiny magnets and had health problems as a result

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Eye On Chicago: 10:35-11:05 am Sundays. Weekly news and public affairs program. CBS 2 featured a special edition of Eye on Chicago for Hispanic Heritage Month. Antonio Mora presented features to showcase Hispanic traditions found in Chicago. The 30 minute show featured the reports from morning anchor Roseanne Tellez and reporters Rafael Romo and Mai Martinez. This special edition of Eye on Chicago ran on September 16 at 10:30 am. It was re-run on September 22 at 12:00 pm and on September 29 at 11:00 am.

FEATURE PROGRAMMING:

¡Viva Mexico! From Little Village: 11:00 am Saturday, September 22. Thousands gathered on 26th Street on September 16 to watch bands, civic organizations and the CBS 2 float parade in celebration of Mexico's independence.

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GOVERNMENT: Democrat Debate, Budget Battle, Former Governor George Ryan Appeals

July 15, 2007 (CBS 2 Sunday News at 5 PM): The top democratic candidates for President came to Chicago for a debate and vowed to end the war in Iraq. Reporter Mike Flannery was live with sound from all candidates.

July 31, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10 PM): Mike Flannery reports from Springfield in the first of several stories covering the debate between Governor Rod Blagojevich and the State Legislature over state funding issues.

August 7, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10 PM): All the major democratic candidates for President gathered in Chicago at Soldier Field for another debate. This debate focused on labor and recent comments Senator Barack Obama made on how he would deal with Iran.

August 21, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 6 PM and 10 PM): Former Governor George Ryan's federal corruption conviction was affirmed by the U.S. Appeals Court, and Ryan decides to appeal in a last chance measure to stay out of prison.

HEALTH: Teeth Brushing Debate, Weight Control, Asbestos, Mattress Safety

July 16, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10 PM): Is toothpaste too abrasive? A local dentist advises some patients to stop brushing their teeth, because a recent medical study shows that people who brush too much risk scraping the enamel off their teeth.

August 13, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10 PM): Health experts say people need to measure the size of their waste as much as they check their weight on a scale. The larger the belly, the greater the chance a person has to develop heart disease.

August 20, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10 PM): Workers at Whitney Elementary School discover asbestos and black mold after a flood at the school. North Suburban Bureau Reporter, Katie McCall, talks to students and parents about this newly found health threat at the school.

September 24, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10 PM): Medical Editor, Mary Ann Childers, looks at the chemicals used by manufacturers to make mattresses fire retardant. There is concern from some mattress company workers that the chemicals are irritants and could be harmful if exposed.

DIVERSITY: Immigration Debate, Sudanese Relief, Asylum Seeker Arrested, Jena Six, FCC Meeting

July 15, 2007 (CBS 2 Sunday News at 10 PM): Residents of Waukegan hold a petition drive to stop the City Council from pursuing a plan to train Waukegan Police Officers to arrest illegal aliens. This is one of the many stories on immigration debates in the suburbs.

July 16, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 6 PM): Chicago Bulls player Luol Deng holds a fundraiser for mosquito nets which will be sent to the Sudan to help prevent malaria. Deng is from the Sudan and is hoping to raise awareness about this issue.

August 20, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 6 PM): Elvira Arellano is arrested in Los Angeles after leaving the safety of church sanctuary where she stayed for a year to avoid a deportation order. Dorothy Tucker interviews immigration officials about why they finally decided to arrest Arellano.

September 19, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10 PM): Local activists gather for a rally before traveling down to Jena, Louisiana. This was the first of several local pieces on the civil rights issue.

September 20, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10 PM): The FCC held a regional town hall meeting in Chicago to get the public's input regarding how well the local media serves the community. Topics included the lack of minority-owned media outlets.

CRIME AND PUBLIC SAFETY: Conrad Black Verdict, Mob Trial, Pit Bulls, Dog Training Investigation

July 13, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10 PM): Canadian media baron Conrad Black was convicted on several counts of financial fraud for stealing money from the company that published the Chicago Sun-Times. CBS 2 got reaction from court and Sun-Times employees.

July 17, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 6 PM): John Drummond reports from the "Family Secrets" Mob Trial where several accused gangsters are on trial for multiple killings. This is one of several reports filed from the Federal Court on this story.

July 19, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10 PM): Anchor Rob Johnson looks into the hidden world of dog fighting, interviews someone who organizes dog fights and talks to an expert on what kind of person enjoys such a “sport”.

August 9, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10 PM): Pam Zekman investigates a local dog trainer who uses a shock collar during obedience classes. The story reveals the trainer’s record and the issue of using shock devices to train dogs.

WOMEN: Preventing Eating Disorders, Hot Flashes, Breast Cancer

August 10, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 5 PM): New research shows families that regularly gather to eat meals reduces the rate of eating disorders in pre-teen girls. Researchers conclude it’s good for girls to eat a healthy meal and see model adults eating healthy.

August 31, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 5 PM): Mary Ann Childers looks into a new treatment for women suffering from hot flashes, which is the same treatment used in epidurals.

September 27, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 5 PM): A local clinic opens a facility for breast cancer screening to all women regardless of insurance. Medical Editor Mary Ann Childers looks at the impact this might have on breast cancer mortality rates.

FAMILY: Harry Potter, Teen Driving, Soldiers Depart, High School Musical, Kid Nation

July 20, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10 PM): Reporter Vince Gerasole goes to the area’s largest Harry Potter book release party and talks to kids and their parents about the excitement surrounding the release of the final Harry Potter book.

July 25, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 6 PM): Reporter Joanie Lum talks with teens and their parents about the proposed tougher driver’s license rules which would make it harder for young drivers to get behind the wheel of a car.

July 31, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10 PM): Chief Correspondent Jay Levine attends a troop deployment ceremony and talks to soldiers and their families about what it's like when a soldier leaves home to go to war in Iraq.

August 1, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10 PM): Reporter Vince Gerasole looks at the phenomenon of Disney's "High School Musical". The theatrical version opened today.

September 18 & 19, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10 PM): Reporter Randy Salerno files two stories on the CBS primetime show "Kid Nation". The first night he talks to a group of grade school students after screening the first episode, and the second night he interviews kids from Chicago who participated in the show.

CONSUMER: Milk Prices, Eco-Friendly House, Interest Rates, Toy Recalls, Crib Recall

July 27, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 5 PM): Consumer Reporter, Dorothy Tucker, investigates why the price of milk is skyrocketing. Conclusion: an increased demand for milk and rising cost of feed corn is contributing to near record prices.

August 8, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10 PM): Meteorologist Steve Baskerville takes viewers on a tour of one of Chicago's most eco-friendly houses, which is made from all recycled materials and uses solar panels and wind turbines to provide electricity.

September 18, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10 PM): The Federal Reserve cut interest rates by ½ of a percent. Reporter Derrick Blakley reviews this move and questions what the cut will do and if it will help slow the rate of foreclosures.

September 5, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 5 PM): Mike Puccinelli interviews toy shop owners in Naperville about the impact of the lead paint toy recalls in China.

September 21, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10 PM): One year after a local child died when his crib collapsed, the federal government has recalled more than one million cribs. There is criticism that the government did not act quickly enough to prevent further injuries.

WBBM-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

October 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007

ATTACHED ARE LISTINGS OF BROADCASTS WHICH, IN THE STATION'S JUDGEMENT, REFLECT OUR SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF ASCERTAINED COMMUNITY ISSUES DURING THE PERIOD OF October 1, 2007 THROUGH December 31, 2007

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS:

Different Drummers: 5:00-5:30 am Sundays. Discussions aimed at young adults. This program addresses the practice of religion in daily life.

Eye On Chicago: 10:35-11:05 am Sundays. Weekly news and public affairs program. November 4th, focused on "toxic toys" from China, which were found to have high levels of lead. December 2nd, featured Cook County Board President Todd Stroger, who discussed how his budget and tax proposals have stalled and Chicago Transit Authority President Ron Huberman who explained that due to the lack of state funding the CTA is in danger of severe budget cuts.

FEATURE PROGRAMMING:

Columbus Day Parade: October 14, 12:00 pm. More than 160 units, including the CBS 2 float, bands, schools and civic organizations, marched in celebration of Christopher Columbus and Italian Heritage.

A Christmas Celebration: December 24, 11:35 pm; Repeat broadcast December 25, 9:00 am. This Christmas service from the 4th Presbyterian Church in Chicago celebrates the birth of Jesus in worship, song and scripture readings.

Imagine Christmas from the Beginning: December 24, 10:35 pm; Repeat broadcast December 25, 6:00 am. This program is a contemporary, faith-filled visual interpretation of the Christmas story from the Willow Creek Community Church in South Barrington, IL.

Living Green: December 29, 6:30 pm. In the half hour special, CBS 2 Meteorologist Steve Baskerville explores this hot topic, presents many of the current green goods and, with help of experts from around the country, shows what you can do to “go green”.

The 2 Investigators- Investigations That Get Results: December 29, 6:00 pm; Repeat broadcast December 30 at 12:00 pm. This special report by CBS 2 News highlights the work of the 2 Investigators and focuses on the 2007 reports that have gained serious attention and generated legislative changes. Two of the featured investigations uncovered problems that exposed violations to national safety.

SYNDICATED:

Global Business People: 5:30 am - 6:00 am Saturdays. Guests include major corporate figures that discuss challenges and encourage audiences of all ages to pursue dreams in the face of hardship.

Every Woman: 4:30 am Saturdays. Guests promote education, self awareness and empowerment for women by speaking about their experiences and giving advice and support.

Gospel Superfest Holiday 7: December 22, 11:00 am; Repeat broadcast December 25, 5:00 am. This is a unique holiday celebration with a gospel flavor

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CBS2 NEWS AIRS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 5-7AM, 5, 6 AND 10:00 PM. ON WEEKENDS, CBS 2 BROADCASTS NEWS ON SATURDAY AT 8 AM, 5:30 PM AND 10 PM AND ON SUNDAY AT 6 AND 10 AM AND 5PM AND 10 PM. THE DURATION OF STORIES IN THIS REPORT RANGE FROM ONE TO THREE MINUTES.

GOVERNMENT: Cook County Sales Tax, Presidential Candidate in Chicago, City of Chicago Budget, George Ryan Reports to Prison

Oct. 1, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 6p): A proposal to raise the sales tax in Cook County would make Chicago the city with the highest sales tax in the country at 11%. Mike Flannery reports.

Oct. 1, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 5p): Consumers react to a proposal to raise the sales tax in Cook County. Dorothy Tucker reports.

Oct. 4, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 5p): One-on-one interview with Republican presidential candidate Rudy Giuliani. Mike Flannery reports.

Oct. 10, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 6p): Mayor Daley proposes \$108 million increase in property taxes, 10 cent tax on bottled water and an increase in parking fines among other propositions to balance city budget. Political reporter Mike Flannery talked with Daley and got reaction from Aldermen.

Nov. 7, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 5p, 6p and 10p): Mike Parker reports from Oxford Prison on the day former Governor George Ryan reports to prison on his federal corruption conviction. Additional reporters get reaction from interested parties, with feature stories in evening all shows.

Nov. 28, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10p): Political Editor Mike Flannery starts a series of reports on Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich – his extremely low approval rating, his odd work schedule (he works at home most days), and the newspaper that called him the “governor who cannot govern.” Mike talked to Lt. Governor Pat Quinn who has not talked to the Governor in a “couple of months.” He also talked to critical state lawmakers and a veteran columnist for the Springfield State Journal Register who says the Governor is not trusted. We had a huge response from viewers/voters – 90% of whom agreed with the critics who say the Governor is not living up to his responsibilities.

CONSUMER: Home Heating Forecast, Hidden Danger of Debit Cards, Dangerous Toy

Oct. 9, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 5p): Dorothy Tucker talks to experts about the rise in home heating prices expected for oil and gas heat in the coming winter months.

Oct. 11, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 5p): Dorothy Tucker talks to an expert who says people should cut-up debit cards. They give thieves direct access to bank accounts.

Nov. 7, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 6p): Derrick Blakley reports on Aqua Dots, a hot holiday toy that was recalled overseas because it contains the same chemicals as in the date rape drug. Derrick talked to parents who were surprised. He also had a statement from the CPSC and from Toys R Us.

CRIME AND PUBLIC SAFETY: Funding Cut for Ceasefire, O'Hare Airport Fails Security Test, ComEd Exposed, O'Hare Security

Oct. 10, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 6p): Dorothy Tucker gets reaction in the Austin community to the lack of funding for Ceasefire, a group formed to help protect communities from gang violence and other crimes. She talked to business owners, residents and police.

Oct. 18, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 6p): Katie McCall talks to passengers and the head of the TSA at O'Hare after a test finds 60 percent of bomb making components make it through security.

Nov. 12, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10p): Investigative reporter Dave Savini reveals several ComEd poles are dangerously close to falling down. He talked to home owners who have had power lines and poles fall on their properties and who complain that the power company is not doing enough to fix the problem. He also interviewed a ComEd vice president who acknowledged the problem.

Nov. 13, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 6p): Investigative reporter Dave Savini exposed a security hole at O'Hare airport. Airport employees allegedly used phony social security numbers to gain security badges giving them access to secure areas like the tarmac and on planes. 23 people have been charged by the federal government in this case.

DIVERSITY: Immigration Rally, Latino Fashion Week, Immigrant Calling Card Scam

Oct. 11, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 6p): Rafael Romo talks to organizers of a rally in support of immigration reform and immigrant rights.

Oct. 24, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 5p): Dorothy Tucker gets reaction to a flyer for Latino Fashion Week showing a very thin model. She talks to organizers of Latino Fashion Week about the flyer promoting ultra thinness in a community known for shapely women.

Nov. 8, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 6p): Rafael Romo reports on a scam that preys on immigrants placing phone calls to home countries. The Hispanic Institute tested 100 calling cards and found the majority do not give the number of minutes purchased. He spoke to two people who were victimized, a store owner who sells the cards and the owner of a legitimate card company.

HEALTH: MRSA Scare, Tainted Organs/HIV,

Nov. 8, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 5p): Pamela Jones reports on an outlet store that destroyed all its merchandise after fears that a store employee contracted MRSA. She spoke to a doctor about how MRSA is spread. In the end it turned out the employee did not have MRSA.

Nov. 13, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 5p): Medical Editor Mary Ann Childers reported on donated organs that were tainted with HIV. She spoke to someone with the organ donor agency, Gift of Hope and someone with the United Network for Organ Sharing.

Dec. 18, 2007 (CBS 2 News at 10p): Medical Editor Mary Ann Childers reports on the controversy surrounding a new vaccine for shingles. The vaccine information says patients should stay away from newborns and people with compromised immune systems for 6- 8 weeks. She interviewed a patient and an infectious disease specialist who said the information is wrong and the risk is theoretical.